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PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06809.0018-03000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Randy W. WESTLUND et al.) Group Art Unit: 3766
Application No.: 10/617,881) Examiner: Kennedy Schaetzle
Filed: July 14, 2003) Confirmation No.: 3418
For: SEAL FOR USE WITH MEDICAL)
DEVICE AND SYSTEM)

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Examiner's decision mailed July 11, 2008.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicant previously filed a Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for response to the final Office Action to November 12, 2008. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to January 12, 2009. The fee payment of \$980.00 (\$1,110.00 - \$130.00) for the petition is enclosed.
2. ☒ The Notice of Appeal fee payment of \$540.00 is enclosed.
3. ☒ A check for \$1,520.00 is enclosed to cover:
\$980.00 extension of time fee; and
\$540.00 Notice of Appeal fee.

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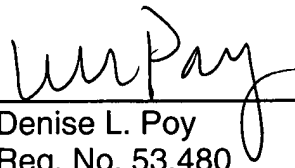
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any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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